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THE CHILDREN'S

AMUSEMENTS.

THE LYCEUM, TO-NIGHT (THURSDAY).
THE PRESENCE OF THE COMMODORE AND MEM-
BERS ROYAL PRINCE ALFRED YACHT CLUB.
THE LYCEUM CHRISTIAN ATTRACTION.
12.45 NIGHT, FRIDAY, DEC. 25th.
Life and Death of Christ (the only copy in the world),
with Pipe Organ Accompaniment.

Prices: 2s. 1s. and 6d. Plan at Palace's, 2s. 6d.

THE LYCEUM. SATURDAY NEXT, DEC. 19th.

K. CHRONOMEGAPHONE and HARRY LAUDER,
in *New Songs*.

BOW'S HALL, BOXING NIGHT, Saturday, Dec. 26th.

MR. SPENCER has leased the above hall in conjunction with the Lyceum for a Special Holiday Programme will be presented at

POPULAR PRICES: 1s and 6d.

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Bole Director, C. SPENCER.

"WE LEAD, OTHERS FOLLOW."

SPENCER'S THEATROSCOPE COMPANY.
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TO-NIGHT and EVERY EVENING,
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MATINEE.
WED., SAT., and HOLIDAYS, 2.30.

Present Programme of
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TE-LAST 2 NIGHTS.	and brilliant Subjects.
TE-LAST 2 NIGHTS.	BATURDAY,
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CHRISTMAS.	From the early Christmas to the 8th Century a vivid portrayal of the interesting events in con- nection with the festival season, shown with GRAND PICTURE ORGAN ACCOMPANIMENT.
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PULL ORCHESTRA AND EFFECTS.	
MISSION: Is 6d. la. and 6d.	Plan at Palace's Is 6d.

Male, white robe, brown, 7 o'clock. Overcoat, in

NEW SUBJECTS EVERY WEEK.

BUSINESSES FOR SALE OR WANTED.

FAM and BEEF (No Provisions closed).
Weekly takes \$20-35. (CLEAR Profit, 20%.)
1000 lbs. of meat, 1000 lbs. of beef, 1000 lbs. of
present hands 8 years, previous hands 12 years.
FREE TRIAL will be given of this most genuine busi-
ness, and full profits.

JAMES B. TAYLOR, 12 Centerville-street.
FOR RUN FOR SALE, a Bargain, Rapidly Worked.
Clears 45 to 60 per cent, good turn-out, trial
time. Owner compelled to sacrifice. #125.

JAMES B. TAYLOR, 12 Centerville-st.

SMALL COUNTRY STORE, with 2000 customers.
Clears 45 to 60 a fortnight, stock 50 per cent.
#180. (Including stock, horse, cart, and
building.) TAYLOR, 12 Centerville-st.

**W. AYAS, Agent. P.O. address, 1153 Pitt-st., oppo-
site G. D. Co. Sydney. Telephone, 3036.**

YAS,—Hotel, heart of city, tak.* £180 wkly., 2 line
baths, money-making house, £1200. 114A Pitt-st.

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FRUITERER, Greengrocer, shop trade £20 week, 15/ outside customers, all tools, computing scales, lorry, at the

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WANTED, Confectionery Business, must be genuine;
no agents. Robinson, Herald.

BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS.
N.P. LIFE OFFICE—I again remind you that all policies completed this month secure a Bonus of \$100.00.
J. B. YODAL, City Agent.
217 So. 2d St., 2170. You Paid Better.
BESTIE'S MILK POOD, Delmonico, Wholesome, Nourishing. Brand on having NESTLE'S Food.
PRODUCE AND PROVISIONS.
ALT Vinegar, Sugar and bottle. Monk's Vinegar and Mustard.
J. Works, Henderson-rd., Alexandria. All Grocers.
MISCELLANEOUS.
POSTER: PSYCHIC Daily, 4-5 and 7-8 p.m. T.O. 2170.
MORRISON, Friday, a SPIRITUAL HEALING.
1100 1/2 Washington St.,
Darlington.

ADAME FERGUSON, Scotch Farmer and Philologist, has retired, Hrs. 10-2, Dundee, 2; Globe rd.

H. W. HAWKINS, 306 Victorian, Jack Mc John's, D'harna.
NIGHTLY, reliable, rememberable. Ten Talks, Truth daily
can stop death. See page 7.

WILLIAM HYLAND, Greatest Phenomenon and
Phenomenist, 65 Ringlet, c/o 9 am., 10 p.m.

ADAM BONE, Late of Plunderer and Manly Com-
edian, 1000 Broadway, New York City.

R. H. MRS. SULLIVAN. Address 1820 Pitt-
sburg entrance, uptown.

E. R. HAWKINS. Source Tonight, a clock; Sun-
day, 10 o'clock.

MRS. WALLACE RELANCE, Clarendone, since 8 o'clock
to 10 p.m.; to 9 daily, 2nd Croswell, 8, 101st.

EDITH VATE, Billings, Clarendone, 8 o'clock, Thurs-
days.

B. REID, Clarendone, of Perth, 10-5, 2d Vi-
ctoria Arcade, and Dr. (late) Kirk, 101st.

REID, Clarendone, satisfaction guaranteed
daily, 10 to 11 (1st and 2nd), 61 Broadway, op. pk.

FRED STEINMAN, Clarendone and Psychiatrist,
101st and 102nd, 101st and 102nd.

ROBERT G. REID, Clarendone, 100 William st., over
the door.

PIRITUALISM.—Mr. Hanlin, dally, 1½ to 4; seance

WANTED, some small
and good Bays
WANTED, a kind Christian Woman to Adopt Baby
Boy, age 12 mths, no price. Hospital, P.O., Baltimore

AUCTION SALES.
HORSES, HORSES, HORSES,
CAMDENROAD YARDS.
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY,
AT 12 O' P.M.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions
to sell by auction
On account Mr. A. R. STAFFORD, Narrabri.
11 First-class Horses, comprising 10 draughts, the
balance being light horses, all in
splendid condition, 8 to 4 yrs. old, broken
and unbroken.
On account of NARROMIE AGENTS.

10 Active Draughts and strong Harness Horses, and a couple of Ponies, all the right ages, in good condition, broken in.

On account Mr. THOS. GRAHAM, Jamestown, good.
10 Draught and Light Harrows, 4 to 6 years old, in good condition, broken in. On account HOGAN GAY AGENTS.
10 High-class Harrows, comprising 6 Draught Collie and Fillies, the balance Light Harrows, and Saddle Harrows, broken and unbroken. A splendid lot of good quality.
On account Mr. WILSON HIGHT, Cabernet, Active Draught Mares, 4 yrs. old, broken in as a heavy, good western driving horse.
On account Mr. T. W. CHITTEND, Cabernet, Chestnut Gelding, broken to saddle and harness.

SUITABLE CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR LOVERS OF MUSIC

AT NICHOLSON'S.

May we suggest a Piano as a princely gift which our liberal extended terms place within the reach of all.

Our instruments are by the most celebrated makers in the world, and include

THE BRINSMEAD. THE STEINWAY. THE FEURICH.

while for those who desire a Piano of a more moderate cost, we can recommend with the fullest confidence our own models,

THE MIGNON AND THE NANON.

Remember, a Piano is a Xmas Gift that will last and be appreciated for a lifetime.

Amongst our Musical Instruments and Sundries suitable for the occasion may be mentioned

VIOLINS
MANDOLINS
GUITARS

RANOS
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CONCERTINAS

SHEET MUSIC
BOOKS
OPERA SCORES

VIOLIN CASES
MUSIC STANDS
MUSIC CARRIERS

CHASE AND BAKER PIANO PLAYERS are without doubt the simplest to manipulate, whilst producing the most artistic musical effects.

If you have a Piano that is too rarely played upon, why not celebrate the Xmas Season by providing this delightful means of obtaining its full value.

ANOTHER HAPPY IDEA FOR A XMAS PRESENT.

AN EDISON PHONOGRAPH AND A SELECTION OF CHOICE RECORDS.

EDISON IS THE MAN WHO MAKES THE WORLD RING WITH MUSIC.

NICHOLSON AND COMPANY, LIMITED,

342 GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY.

AUCTION SALES.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.

ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

THE CENTRAL AND COMMODIOUS ROOMS.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE.

128-130 PITT-ST., NEAR KING-ST.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY.

17th DECEMBER, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.

THE COMPLETE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

Removed from a Continental Residence.

QUICK SALE. NO DELAY.

Including

GLASS, CHINA, AND ELECTROPLATE.

VERY FINE ELECTROPLATED JOINT DISH, with

gray well and under hot water compartments.

Other with large silver-plated, very richly

decorated. Also, a large silver-plated

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AUCTION SALES.

EASTWOOD.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY.

12th DECEMBER, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.

EASTWOOD COLLEGE, EASTWOOD.

(Close to the Railway Station).

Under instructions from Mrs. R. H. R. in consequence

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the whole of her

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ANTI-TRUST CASE.

AMERICAN TOBACCO COMPANY.

DECLARED ILLEGAL.

LONDON, Dec. 16. The United States Circuit Court has today declared the American Tobacco Company, against which proceedings were taken under the Sherman Anti-Trust Act, to be an illegal combination. Hence the Circuit Court has issued an injunction restraining the company from engaging in business or interstate commerce until competition is restored.

Proceedings were taken by the Federal Government at the commencement of the year in the Federal Circuit Court at New York against the American Tobacco Company under the Sherman Anti-Trust Act, it being alleged that the company had secured a monopoly in the sale of tobacco in the United States. The company had been in existence for many years, and had acquired a large business. The court found that the company had secured a monopoly in the sale of tobacco in the United States, and had used its power to restrain competition. The court therefore declared the company to be an illegal combination, and issued an injunction restraining it from engaging in business or interstate commerce until competition is restored.

NIGHT RAIDERS.

PROSECUTIONS IN TENNESSEE.

The trial of many night raiders has begun in Union City, Tennessee. One hundred and twenty-five indictments have been issued for capital offences.

A graphic description of the work of night raiders in the State of Tennessee was published in the "Herald" of December 15. It pointed out that in two tobacco-growing States, Tennessee and North Carolina, the tobacco trade has been almost entirely controlled by a few large companies. The companies have used their power to restrain competition, and to secure a monopoly in the sale of tobacco in the United States. The companies have used their power to restrain competition, and to secure a monopoly in the sale of tobacco in the United States.

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WALL-STREET DOINGS.

COMMISSION OF INQUIRY.

LONDON, Dec. 16. Mr. Charles M. Hughes, Governor of the State of New York, has announced the commission of prominent New York citizens to inquire into Wall-street methods of business, and to report on what changes are desirable in the interests of investors.

AGRICULTURAL OUTRAGES.

GROWTH IN IRELAND.

LONDON, Dec. 15. Mr. A. B. Birrell, Chief Secretary for Ireland, speaking in the House of Commons, in reply to Mr. J. B. Lonsdale (Conservative), said there had been 234 agricultural outrages in 1908 in Ireland, 372 in 1907, and 537 for the eleven months of 1908.

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VENEZUELA.

PRESIDENT CASTRO'S ESCAPE.

IRITATION IN FRANCE.

LONDON, Dec. 15. The French press is irritated at President Castro being allowed to escape from the Federal Circuit Court at New York. The press is irritated at the fact that the President has been allowed to escape, and is irritated at the fact that the President has been allowed to escape.

ANOTHER DUTCH CAPTURE.

INSURRECTION AGAINST CASTRO.

A Dutch cruiser captured the Venezuelan coastguard vessel 23 Mayo north of Cumana. The crew were landed, and the vessel conveyed to Curacao. The cruiser was ordered to force the vessel to land, and the vessel was conveyed to Curacao.

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RACIAL RIOT.

FIGHT ON THE MONGOLIA.

One of the most sanguinary riots which has occurred in the history of the British Empire, took place in the Mongolian capital, Ulaanbaatar, yesterday. The riot was between the Chinese and the Mongols, and was a result of the fact that the Chinese had been allowed to settle in the city.

SIXTEEN LASCARS INJURED.

SEVENTY-SEVEN ARRESTS.

The motion for the second reading of the Mines Eight Hours Bill was proposed in the House of Lords last night. An amendment by Lord Newton to reject the bill was negatived by a majority of 77, the division being—

THE MISSING LINK.

SUPPOSED DISCOVERY IN FRANCE.

LONDON, Dec. 16. The Natural History Museum at Paris has secured human remains of the Pleistocene period unearthed at Chelap, in France. The remains are supposed to be the missing link between man and ape, and are supposed to be the missing link between man and ape.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

W. AND A. MARTIN, LIMITED.

Mr. Whitney, Mayor of W. and A. Martin, Limited, estimated that they will be £100,000 to meet the claims of unsecured creditors, and that they will probably receive the £100,000 in the end.

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PREVENTION OF UNEMPLOYMENT.

ACTION BY BRITISH CABINET.

LONDON, Dec. 16. Mr. H. H. Asquith, Prime Minister, yesterday assured a deputation representing the London Central Unemployed Committee and Provincial Districts Committee, that the Government hoped soon to submit proposals of a permanent definite, and businesslike character for setting up machinery to prevent the recurrence of intervals of the spectre of unemployment thus going to the root of the problem.

EDUCATION COMPROMISE.

A VICAR-GENERAL'S PROTEST.

At the instance of the Primate, Mr. Charles Alfred Chipp, K.C., has withdrawn his resignation as Vicar-General of the Province of Canterbury, which he had tendered as a protest against the education compromise.

CONSPIRACY IN INDIA.

DISCOVERY OF DOCUMENTS.

LONDON, Dec. 15. Documents of the utmost value have been unearthed in Dacca and other districts in India in connection with the conspiracy.

BRITISH-CANADIAN CABLE.

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP.

LONDON, Dec. 15. The "Daily Telegraph" says it is considered certain that the motherland will lead the lead in the early ownership of a cable between Great Britain and Canada.

AERIAL NAVIGATION.

THE INTERNATIONAL ASPECT.

LONDON, Dec. 16. The French Cabinet will convene an international conference at Paris to discuss the legal aspects of aerial navigation.

THE AUBURN MURDER.

VERDICT FOR \$250.

The jury in the case of the murder of John Dillinger, at Auburn, New York, yesterday returned a verdict for \$250. The jury found that the defendant was guilty of the murder, and that he was entitled to \$250.

JAPANESE BOYCOTT.

THREATENED DESTRUCTION OF HONGKONG.

If any reliance can be placed in a rumour mentioned in the Hongkong correspondent of the "Sun" and "Times," in a letter received yesterday, there is a possibility of a boycott of the principal Chinese merchants of Hongkong, threatening the business of the city.

STOCK IN THE SUBURBS.

PROTEST AGAINST TRAVELLING REGULATIONS.

Mr. J. M. Nelson, president of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, yesterday protested against the travelling regulations of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, and said that he was protesting against the regulations.

CHILD BADLY BURNED.

FIRE IN OLD WELLS.

Morris Hart, a child aged 3 years and 9 months, living in Arthur-street, Randwick, was badly burned yesterday when he was playing with a match.

SHORTAGE OF TRUCKS.

DOUBLE LINES DEMANDED.

At the monthly meeting of the Pastors Board a resolution was passed that the City Council should be asked to provide for the construction of double lines for the tramway.

VICTORIAN ELECTIONS.

MINISTERIAL PROSPECTS BRIGHTER.

The prevailing opinion among the supporters of the anti-socialist party today was that as a result of the contest between the anti-socialist party and the anti-socialist party, the anti-socialist party would be victorious.

MORE PROTECTION WANTED.

LABOUR FREEDOMERS' ASSISTANCE.

Mr. William Lyne, a member of the House of Representatives, yesterday called attention to the fact that the Government was not doing enough to protect the labourers.

SCOW WRECKED.

THREE PERSONS DROWNED.

The scow "Kora" was wrecked at Kawakawa, New Zealand, yesterday. Three persons were drowned, and the scow was wrecked.

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